

MEDICINAL.

A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. Alex. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at No. 110 1/2 G. st. n. w., Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890, wrote to the A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing, the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. B. C. Alternative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. B. C. Chemical Co. in the following words: "The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meantime you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. B. C. Alternative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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HAVING on the 4th instant sold our stock in trade and MARBLE WORKS to M. B. HARLOW, who will hereafter conduct the business at our old stand, on the northwest corner of Columbus and Duke streets, we earnestly solicit our customers and the continued patronage of our friends.

C. L. NEALE & SON.

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Counting Uncle Sam's Noses.

Nice looking girls in clean, white aprons are the busy hands in a machine shop on the third floor of a Ninth street building, in Washington. It is the Census Bureau, and the girls work on those wonderful counting machines which come so near human intelligence in computing the returns sent from all sections of this big country for the census of 1890. At first glance the machines remind one of upright pianos. They have handsome oak cases and each one occupies about the same space as a piano does. They are, however, eminently practical machines and with their aid some fifteen young ladies count accurately a half million of names a day. It is expected that when the work of counting the census returns really begins there will be seventy or eighty of these machines at work.

The returns from the census districts throughout the country are coming in slowly. There are more than 50,000 of these districts, and so far only about 2,700 districts have sent in the returns. As fast as the returns come in they are counted, although not as rapidly as they will be, as it is necessary to train the young ladies in the use of the machines. In making this count, which is known as the "rough count," the returns for each district are counted twice. After being counted on one machine they are passed over to another, and when the latter count is completed the two are compared, and if there are discrepancies necessary corrections are made. Following this method, if the total population of the country is 60,000,000, there will be counted in the Census Office an equivalent to 120,000,000 names.

The machine, which is the invention of Mr. Hollerith, and supplement his tabulating machines, are very simple. A key board, resembling that of a type-writer, is at the right of the operator. Each key has a number from one to twenty. The operator has a pile of census schedules at her left side, and as she turns the schedules over she notes the figures which indicate the number of members in each family enumerated in that schedule. If there are five members in a family she strikes the key marked five. When a key is struck an electric connection is established with the hands on a dial in the frame work in front of the operator.

That dial is marked 0 to 5, which means it records the number of families consisting of five persons. Each time the No. 5 key is struck number 5 dial records one. When the count is completed the recorded number on each dial is multiplied by the number of the dial, the results added up and the total number of individuals in that district is ascertained. If the same result is obtained by a different operator, then it is concluded that the count is correct. It is expected that by the use of these machines the results of the census will be known much sooner than by any other known method.

IT MADE HIS EYES WATER.—In a letter from Bucharest, under date of June 13, Colonel A. Loudoun Snowden, United States Minister to Greece, Servia and Roumania, gives the following account of an experience in the far East: "On my way here I stopped over in Constantinople for a few days, visiting the objects of interest in that remarkable city. The Sultan designated an aid-de-camp who conducted us to such places of especial interest as the general visitor is not expected or permitted to see. The treasure-house of the Sultan, which contains the accumulations of centuries, is simply indescribable. Here are stored diamonds, emeralds, pearls and other precious stones, such as exist in no other place in the world, and in quantities beyond calculation as to value. The palaces on the Bosporus are marvels of beauty and splendor."

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Such as Harrow Teeth of assorted sizes, Polished Steel Plow Plates and Bull Troughs, Garden and Field Hoes, Stable Forks, Garden Trowels of assorted quality, Trace Chains, Galvanized Pump Chain and other goods in the same line at low prices at 328 King, corner of Royal street.

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MEDICINAL.

A Doctor

Bill saved by always keeping Simmons Liver Regulator in the house. If you have eaten anything hard of digestion, or feel heavy after meals, or sleepless at night; if you lead a sedentary life or are weakened by the strain of your duties; if you need a cathartic to relax the bowels; if you require action on the Liver to relieve indigestion; if you require something to purify the blood and regulate the system; if you are traveling in unhealthy localities, or food or water does not agree with you, a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator will remove all trouble.

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CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

Collectors' Office, June 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1890 are now in the hands of the Collectors. The attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year:

Upon all bills paid in full by the 10th day of July, 1890, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and on all bills paid by the 10th day of September, 1890, shall allow a discount of five per cent, and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1890, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1891, damages at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be paid.

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W. H. MAY,

Administrator

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Alexandria, Va., June 30, 1890.

The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF (3 1/2) PER CENT, payable on and after July 1st, 1890.

CHARLES R. HOOFF,

Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Va., June 26, 1890.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF (3 1/2) PER CENT, free of taxes, payable on and after July 3, 1890.

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